

**CRESTLINE GUESTS**  
Recent guests of Mrs. Bessie V. Myers at her Crestline cabin were Mrs. Dean L. Sears, J. R. Wilkes, W. I. Laughon and Mina Shidler.

The first state highway department was established in New Jersey in 1891; previous to that local communities had carried the burden of road costs.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., studied to be an architect at Cornell University but switched to agricultural courses.

Gasoline rations for tourists in Canada are restricted to 21 United States gallons for any one car during a period of one year.

First public telegraph message, "What hath God wrought," was sent over the wire from Washington to Baltimore, May 24, 1844, by S. F. B. Morse.

# Firestone

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**RIEHLER'S GLOVE**  
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Golden tan leather fielder's glove at a tremendous saving. Has hand-formed, grease-set pocket.



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1.19 Official Size Wilson 'Deluxe' Softball.....	.88
2.29 3-ply Firestone 'Star' Tennis Racquet with Leather Grip and White Enamel Frame.....	1.88
6.49 Complete Badminton Set for 2 players.....	4.98
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1.59 Set of 3 Poplin Golf Club Covers.....	1.19
25c Pkg. of 35 Plastic Tees.....	.19
2.49 Charlie Keller, Junior, Baseman's Mitt.....	1.89
1.19 Official League Cork and Rubber Center Baseball.....	.88

**5★ Special Clearance**  
Large 27"x15" Wax-Treated  
**Flannel Polishing CLOTH**  
Reg. 1.50 **1.10**

High quality flannel  
Wax-treated to absorb dust  
Fine for furniture or car cleaning. Will not scratch or leave lint. Buy several for the home. Carry one in the car.



**Clearance FISHING TACKLE**

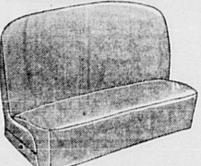
Regular Price	Clearance Price
FLY ROD.....	3.39 <b>2.88</b>
FLY ROD.....	5.45 <b>4.49</b>
FLY REEL.....	4.98 <b>4.19</b>
PLASTIC CORD LINE .79	.69
ST. CHARLES REEL.....	1.09 <b>.98</b>

**5★ Special**  
Save Money! Save Your Car! Save Your Clothes!  
**LONG WEARING, WOOD-PULP FIBER 'COOLAIRE' SEAT COVERS**  
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Smart-looking patterns  
Extra heavy, durable fiber  
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Reg. 5.95 'Supreme' Twin Trumpet Horns  
Top quality blast-type horn. Deep tone. Extra long trumpets. Fit all cars. **4.19**

9" Chrome-Plated Exhaust Extension  
Deflects exhaust fumes. Prevents their staining rear chrome parts. Reg. 89c. **.65**

Reg. 2.29 6" Amber Lens Foglight  
Pre-focused. A quality light at an extremely low price. Black enamel shell. **1.69**

Reg. 5.95 White Sidewall Wheel Discs  
Give your car the smart appearance of white sidewall tires. Easy to keep clean and install. **3.98**

Reg. 69c White Tire Coating  
Easy-to-use. Renews white sidewalls. Rubber base—will not crack or peel. Dries quickly. **.49**

Reg. 4.25 Deluxe Sealed Beam Fog Light  
Has special amber prismatic lens which cuts down glare. Carpet of light is concentrated on roadway. **3.19**

4" x 6" Vanity Car Mirror. Reg. 49c  
Clips on sun visor. Easy space record of car servicing and mileage. **.37**

**Clearance MISCELLANEOUS**

Regular Price	Clearance Price
MOBILITE.....	4.49 <b>3.69</b>
BABY HAMMOCK.....	1.98 <b>1.49</b>
Treated Polian CLOTH.....	.39 <b>.25</b>
Musical Trumpet HORN.....	9.95 <b>7.39</b>

**Clearance LUGGAGE**

Regular Price	Clearance Price
Two-Suiter Bag.....	19.95 <b>15.95</b>
Wardrobe Case.....	15.95 <b>12.95</b>
Overnite Case.....	8.95 <b>7.89</b>
Overnite Case.....	12.95 <b>11.95</b>
Two-Suiter Case.....	22.95 <b>21.45</b>

**Clearance GARDEN TOOLS**

Regular Price	Clearance Price
Dandelion Spud.....	.29 <b>.19</b>
Hedge Shears.....	1.89 <b>1.59</b>
Level Head Rake.....	.98 <b>.79</b>
Supreme Lawn Mower.....	14.95 <b>13.98</b>
Supreme Sprinkler.....	3.29 <b>2.69</b>
Lawn Mower.....	11.95 <b>10.95</b>
Sprinklin' Sambo.....	4.95 <b>4.19</b>

**SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, RECONDITIONED AND FLOOR SAMPLES**

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Tight-fitting covers preserve food freshness. Includes water pitcher and three covered bowls.

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Easy terms can be arranged on things you NEED now. Low weekly payments.

**Clearance SUMMER-TIMELY VALUES for Car Owners**

Reg. Price	Clearance Price
★ Coil Innerspring Sea Breeze Seat Pad.....	2.19 <b>1.59</b>
★ White Sidewall Tire Cleaner Kit.....	.49 <b>.33</b>
★ Chrome-Plated Tri-Rail Grille Guard.....	4.98 <b>3.89</b>
★ Marble-plastic Gearshift Knob.....	.29 <b>.23</b>
★ Ivory Tenite Steering Wheel Spinner.....	.59 <b>.43</b>
★ 1/2-Ton Hydraulic Jack.....	4.50 <b>3.89</b>
★ Deluxe Chrome Door Mirror.....	1.98 <b>1.49</b>
★ 3-Section Cowl Antenna.....	2.49 <b>1.98</b>
★ 4-Piece Tubular License Frame.....	1.19 <b>.89</b>
★ Heavy Rubber Pedal Pads, pr.....	.79 <b>.59</b>
★ 2-oz. Gasket Shellac.....	.10 <b>.07</b>

**5★ Special Clearance**  
5-Tube, 3-Way **PORTABLE RADIO**  
Reg. 19.95 **15.95**

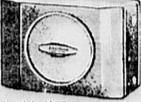
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### Redondo Warden Sentenced \$15 Per Shot at Light

The case of C. W. Calvert, Redondo Beach dentist and air raid warden, who fired five shots at an arc light on the evening of May 22, was officially ended Monday when Judge Collamer A. Bridge pronounced sentence. Fines of \$75 against Calvert, a 30-day sentence, suspended, with the dentist placed on six months' probation, culminated the trial. Nation-wide interest surrounded the entire proceedings as Calvert was the first civilian defense volunteer to run afoul of the law.

Calvert was convicted by a jury in Redondo Beach police court of malicious mischief, discharge of firearms and intoxication. After firing five shots at the light, he forcibly resisted arrest. Each of Calvert's shots cost him \$15.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Bridge stated that the court was not unmindful of the tedious and unselfish service rendered by air raid wardens and others affiliated with Civilian Defense.

"Nowhere, however," Judge Bridge said, "have I been able to find, in any of the Civilian Defense manuals, the remotest excuse for the type of action displayed by Dr. Calvert. After a thorough consideration of the rules, orders and laws relating to the present dim-out situation in our coastal towns the court is satisfied that air raid wardens have no authority whatever to destroy property."

Judge Bridge, Justice of the Peace of Inglewood Township, Office No. 2, has been sitting in the Redondo Beach police court in the absence of Sam G. Austin, recently injured in an automobile accident.

### New Commander



—Torrance Herald Photo  
**CHARLES DUNHAM**

Newly-elected officers of Bert S. Crossland Post No. 170, American Legion, will be installed next Tuesday night, Aug. 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the Recreation Center on Arlington ave. Larry Larava, retiring commander, announced today. Arrangements are being made to bring an outstanding Legion group here to assist with the ceremonies which will be for members only.

Larava will be succeeded by Charles Dunham, owner of Dunham's Auto Parts at 1403 West Carson st. Other incoming officers are Tom Watson, first vice-commander; Joseph Prata, second vice-commander; Howard MacDonald, sergeant at arms; Vern Batecock, finance officer; Henry Grubb, service officer; Ed Bird, chaplain; Les Fix, historian; Grant Birkdull, Lou Deinger and Jack Hallanger, executive board; Pat Boyle, D. M. Murphy, Hallanger and Bird, delegates to the state convention in Los Angeles next month, and Grubb, alternate.

Tom Babbitt has been appointed adjutant of the post, a position he has held for several years.

### Air Raid Warden Class to Start

Starting Monday night, Aug. 10, a new air raid warden school will begin an eight-week course at Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Men and women are urgently needed to complete the Civilian Defense organization here and those who want to undertake this patriotic community service should contact Chief Warden Jack Hallanger in the city clerk's office at once.

The course of instruction will be given by county warden authorities and the classes will be held every Monday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

### Old-Timers' Picnic Sunday At Torrance Park

G. A. Carvill, president of the Lomita 20-Year club, reminds oldtimers of the picnic to be held Sunday at Torrance Park.

The group will gather for lunch at 1 o'clock and at that time families who came here prior to 1923 are eligible as members.

Bring a basket lunch and coffee will be provided.

### Women to Form Union Auxiliary Here on Aug. 6

Wives and women relatives of steel workers of Torrance have a new opportunity to contribute effectively in the speedy winning of this community, so that they may be a potent force on the productive, economic, and home fronts, the Women's Auxiliary of United Steel Workers' Lodge 1414 will meet at the union building, 1316 Border ave., at 7:30 p. m., Aug. 6.

In furtherance of a "Win the War" policy such problems as nurseries, housing, rationing, child care, nutrition and support of the President's seven-point economic program will be on the agenda for future action.

Work for service men to preserve health, morale and well-being will come in for attention. Mrs. Helen Daggett, C.I.O. auxiliary organizer, and Mrs. Ed Bird, county secretary, will address the meeting on "Price Control." Wives, and other women members of the families of Columbia Steel workers are urged to attend.

### Hog Ranch at Carson, Bonita Is Opposed

Strong opposition to the proposal to establish a hog ranch near Carson and Bonita streets, in an area heretofore kept clear of hog farms, was voiced before the board of supervisors today by the Carson Estate Company owners of adjacent property.

Thus far, hog ranches have been confined to the extreme southeastern corner of the county for the most part, and to Mint Canyon. Tentative approval was given to the Carson street ranch by the regional planning commission at its last meeting.

Objections of the Estate are made on the grounds that part of the ranch is subject to inundation, that a hog farm once was operated in the area, but it was closed because of unsanitary conditions, and that a dangerous precedent will be set. The area is close to a refinery district, from which pungent gases emanate at times, and the addition of a hog ranch may or may not improve the odors.

### OBITUARY

**JAMES PARKE MONTAGUE**, steel chemist and resident of Torrance for the past 13 years, succumbed Monday at Torrance Memorial hospital. He was 60 years old and a resident of the Park hotel. Mr. Montague, a native of Lincoln, Ill., was survived by three sons, James P. Jr., and Ralph H., both of Torrance, and Charles W., of Mt. Signal, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Rice, Caldwell, Idaho; two brothers, Dr. Herbert Montague, St. Louis, and Robert Montague, Portland, and two grandsons. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at Stone and Myers' chapel with Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church officiating. Interment will be at Inglewood cemetery.

### Our Secret Weapon

Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Committee exercised his flair for the dramatic when he hit the headlines by announcing that \$30,000,000 has been allocated the Navy for "a kind of secret weapon" and a kind of secret weapon.

"Secret weapons" are thrilling to the imagination. But no war has been won by any such marvel since the Greeks reduced Troy by hiding soldiers in a manmoth wooden horse, to emerge after the curious Trojans dragged the horse within their impregnable walls. Hitler, a devilish psychologist, has prated of secret weapons since this war began. But all his victories have been won by skilled employment in overwhelming force of weapons as familiar to his enemies as to himself.

So it has been with successes of America and her allies. The Secret Weapon of Britain in repelling invasion in the terrible autumn of 1940 was simply the matchless valor and prowess of the Royal Air Force. The Secret Weapon of the American people has been the startlingly swift change of an easy-going people of dissenting viewpoints into an angry, united, capable people going all out for victory with all they possess. The Secret Weapon of the Russian people and of the Chinese people has been love of country intense beyond the comprehension of butcher dictators and their slave countynrymen.

It is to be hoped, of course, that the secret weapon Congressman Vinson speaks of will prove of high military value—but the weapon that will crush the Axis is the unconquerable zeal of democratic peoples for the freedom they value above security and above life.

### Bus Extension to H.C. Asked

A plea to include Normont Torrance, new Federal housing development in Harbor City, in any contemplated change in routing and schedule of Torrance Municipal buses was made to the city council Tuesday night by the Los Angeles Housing Authority. Normont Torrance is now occupied by 400 families, totaling 1,500 people, and they have no public transportation facilities at the present time to link them to the shopping areas in Torrance and Lomita.

No action was taken by the council on the request, which was filed for investigation. The council held an informal session with Bus Manager C. Z. Ward after the regular meeting to develop a new schedule. Ward reported that the bus line had given out all of its printed schedules and more were needed at once.

**PAY LIBRARY BILL.**  
The city council authorized payment of \$3,556 to the county library for the Torrance public library service from Jan. 1 to June 30 at the meeting Tuesday night.

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